The House reassembled at two of the clock,

[MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.]

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Reduction in prices of Petroleum Products

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Statement by Minister ...(*Interruptions*)... Mr. Murli Deora. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री एस॰एस॰ अहलुवालिया (झारखंड): उपसभापति महोदय। ...(व्यवधान)... उपसभापति महोदय, सुबह सदन की कार्यवाही प्रश्न काल के बाद स्थगित हो गई थी। ...(व्यवधान)... महोदय, प्रधान मंत्री जी सदन में आकर जो सवाल नेता प्रतिपक्ष ने उठाए हैं, उनके बारे में बताएं। ...(व्यवधान)...

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of House a statement regarding prices of petroleum products.

श्री एस॰एस॰ अहलुवालिया: वह सदन में आकर इसके बारे में बताने की कृपा करें। ...(व्यवधान)...

MESSAGE FROM LOK SABHA

The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill, 2006

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of Lok Sabha:—

> "In accordance with the provisions of rule 120 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on the 28th November, 2006, agreed without any amendment to the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill, 2006, which was passed by Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 21st August, 2006."

Sir, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.